

expressed, Senator Kelly, were you contacted?

SENATOR KELLY: No.

SENATOR MURPHY: Then this entire opinion, it would appear, has resulted from one letter of request by an opponent of the bill. I do not seek to ask what it was but I will say this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, the question is whether or not the Speaker shall be overruled, not the Attorney General's opinion.

SENATOR MURPHY: I would not want to overrule the Speaker if there had been adequate time and contact with the Attorney General's office. I do not believe there has been so I would support the motion to overrule the Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers. Senator Marsh. We are on Final Reading. Mr. Speaker, do you wish to speak to the appeal before we vote?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I have just been informed that there are certain people who have been discussing and having a great deal of input in this bill, pro or con, who will not be here on Tuesday or Wednesday, for which reason, I will then defer any action until, if we don't have Final Reading on Thursday, it will have to be Friday then. In other words, I am not going to add it just for a certain date. That was my point. I am not sure we are going to have Final Reading on Thursday, but if we don't have it on Thursday, then it will be on Friday, if that is the way it is going to be. In other words, it will be delayed beyond Tuesday then. That is the only point but it may not be Thursday. That is the way I have to tell you.

PRESIDENT: The question before us is shall this House overrule the Speaker's order setting this matter for Final Reading on next Tuesday? He did not. That is still the question before the House. The appeal has not been withdrawn. Yes.

SENATOR NEWELL: The point that I would ask then, has the Speaker then altered that though?

PRESIDENT: No, he has not.

SENATOR NEWELL: He has not. In other words, it will come up Tuesday because that was his first ruling.

PRESIDENT: I don't know. That depends upon this appeal. The order stands that it is set for Tuesday. Senator Marsh appealed that order and we are voting on the appeal right now. Thank you. The order stands. It is next Tuesday. The order stands. The Speaker may amend his order, Senator Marsh. The Chair recognizes the Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I will repeat again. I will not put it on until the first Final Reading after Wednesday.

PRESIDENT: Are you withdrawing your order of Tuesday?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes. It will not be on until Thursday or